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Preliminary 2005 Statewide Aggregated Data Grades 4 and 8, Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) Grade 11, Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)

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The Montana Office of Public Instruction reports aggregated results by:

1. *The National Percentile Rank (NPR). The NPR refers to the percent of students in the national norm group that earned the same score or lower than Montana students. For example, an NPR of 57% would mean that Montana students scored the same as or better than 57% of the students in the national norm group.
2. **Montana performance levels. Montana has designated four performance levels:
Novice
Nearing Proficiency
Proficient
Advanced

Included in this report are charts and tables for the following:

Charts and Tables 1: *National Percentile Ranks (NPR) for 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 in grades 4, 8, and 11

Charts and Tables 2: **Percent of Montana students at each Montana performance level in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 in grades 4, 8, and 11

Chart and Table 1, Grade 4: *National Percentile Rank (NPR), Iowa Tests

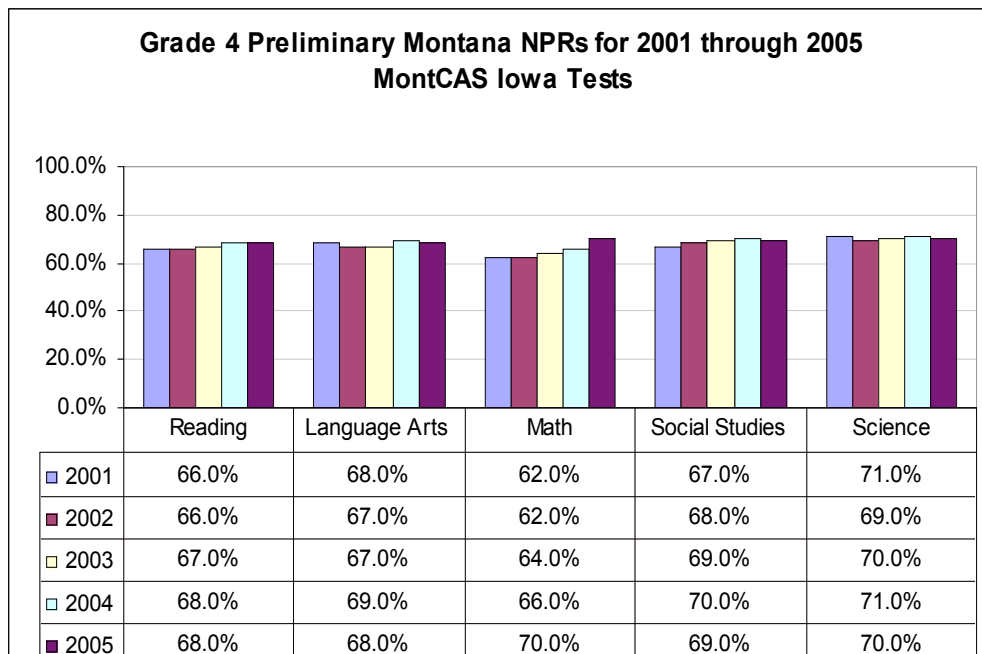


Chart and Table 1, Grade 8: *National Percentile Rank (NPR), Iowa Tests

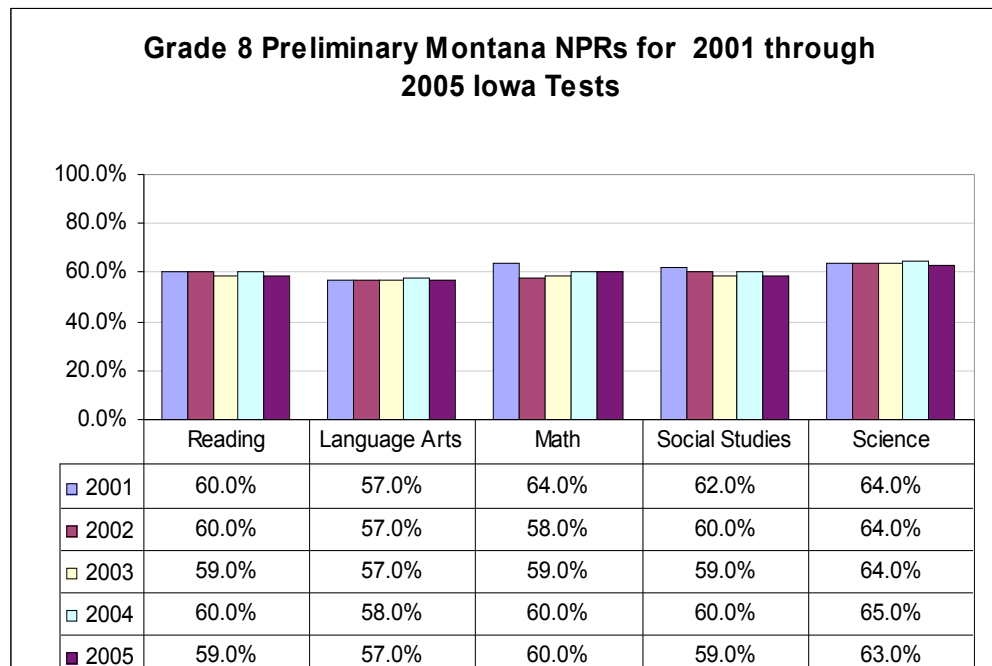


Chart and Table 1, Grade 11: *National Percentile Rank (NPR), Iowa Tests

